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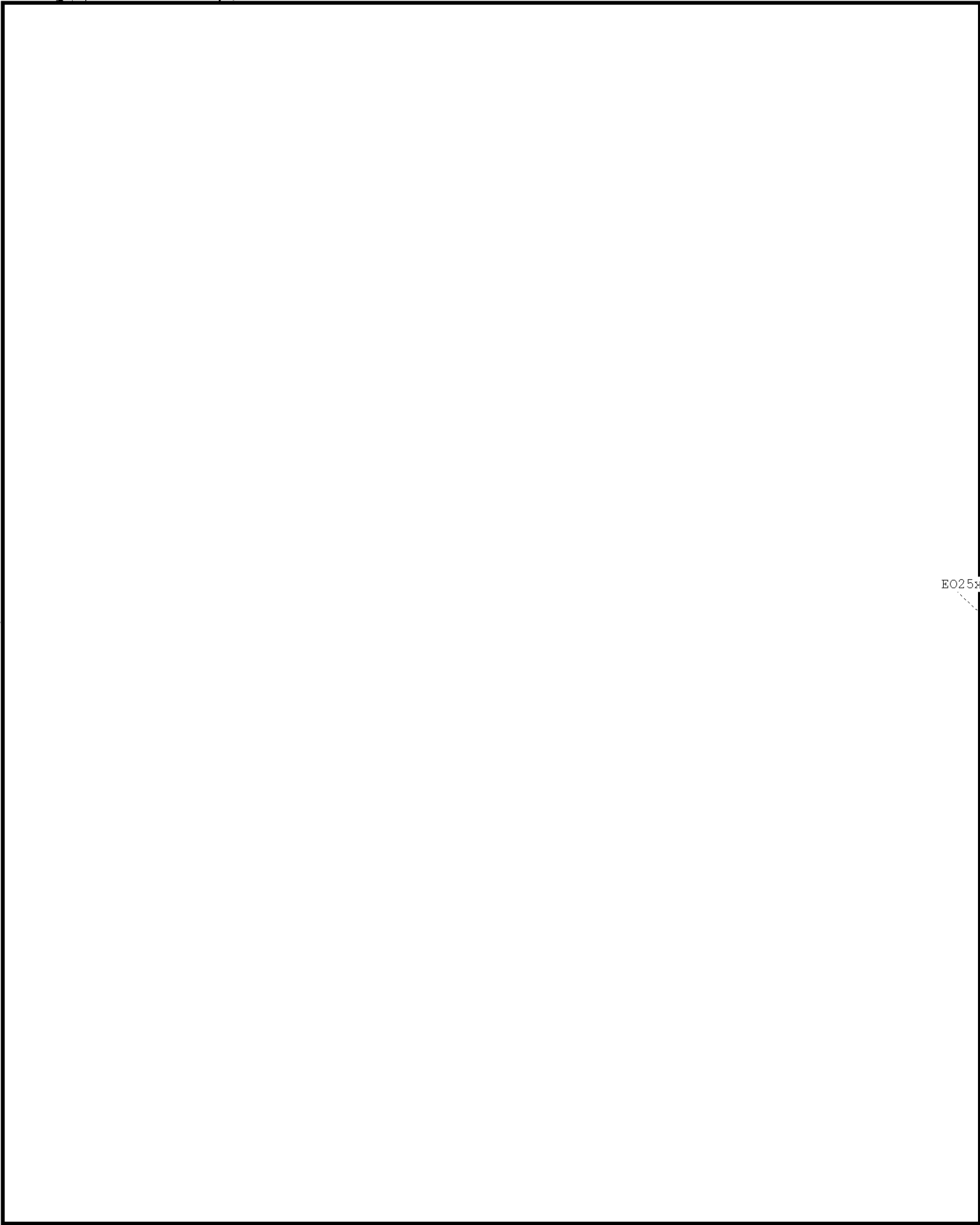
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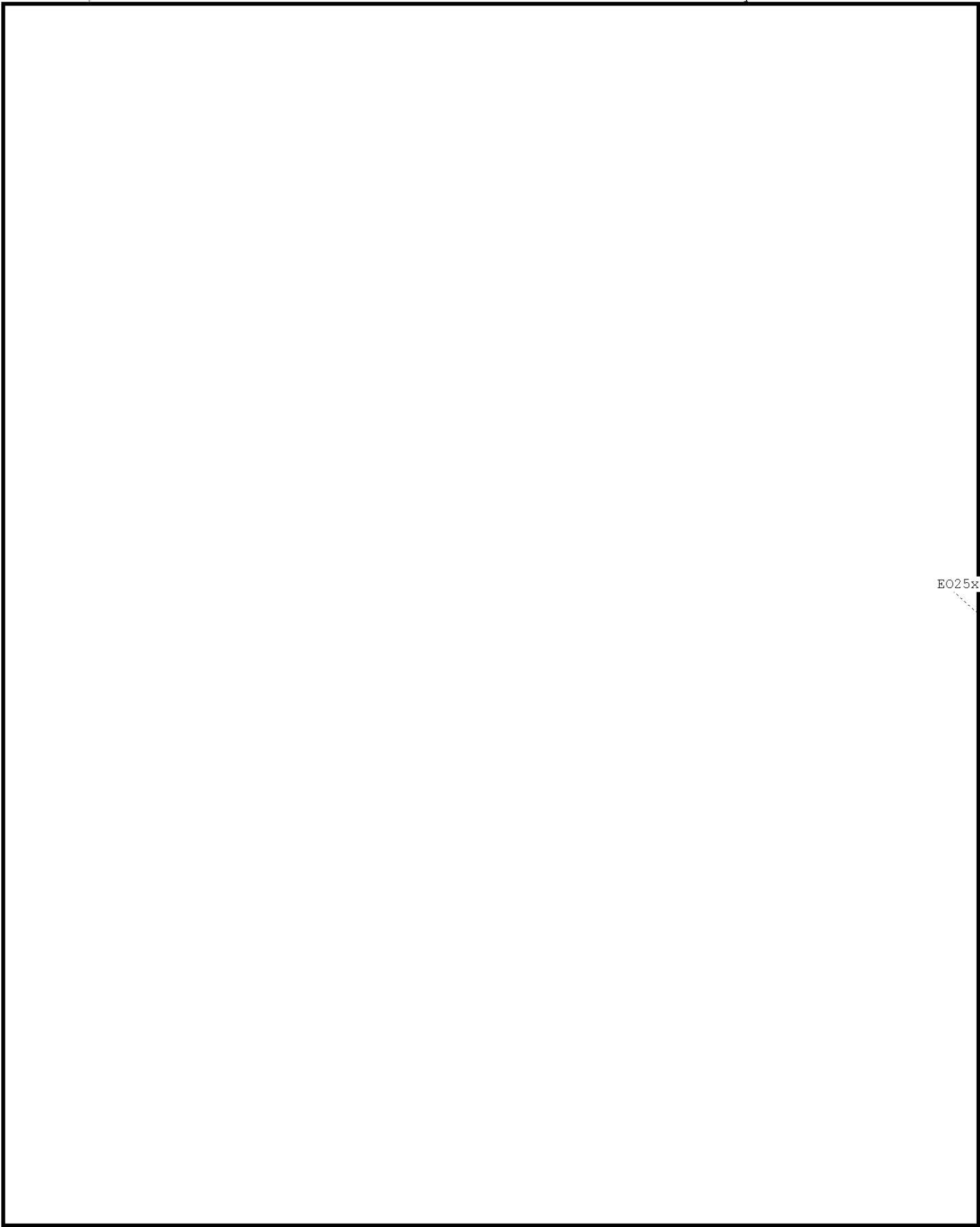
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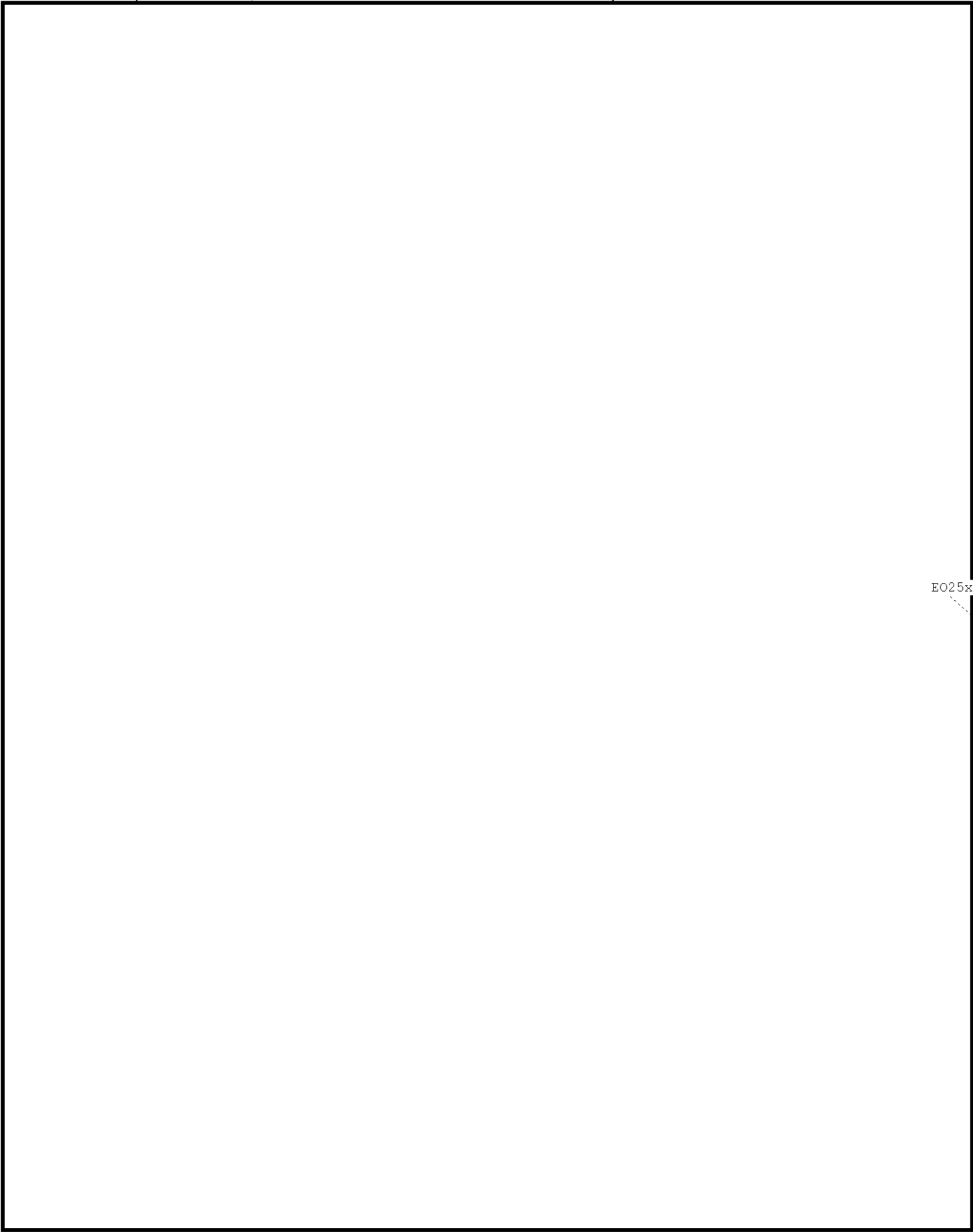
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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJECT

ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS OF THE

REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR) AND THE "MONTONEROS"

SUMMARY:

DISCOUNTS A REPORT

THAT THE ARGENTINE "MONTONEROS" AND THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR) RECENTLY CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT THE ARGENTINES ALSO ARE SKEPTICAL THAT THE JCR HAS FORMED A COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO ORIENT GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA IN KEEPING WITH DIRECTION. DOES NOT

BELIEVE THAT THE ORGANIZATIONALLY DECREPIT JCR IS CAPABLE OF INFLUENCING "MONTONERO" STRATEGY AND ACTION, OR THAT

WOULD LEAVE THE PLANNING OF CONTINENTAL REVOLUTIONARY STRATEGY IN THE HANDS OF THE JCR. END SUMMARY.

1. HAS RESPONDED SKEPTICALLY TO THE CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR).



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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THE JCR RECENTLY HAD CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT  
[REDACTED] WITH THE ARGENTINE "MONTONEROS" [REDACTED]  
THE JCR HAD FORMED A [REDACTED] COORDINATING COMMITTEE [REDACTED] BOTH TO  
BROADEN THE JCR'S INFLUENCE IN LATIN AMERICA AND TO SUPPORT THE  
ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH [REDACTED]  
PLANNING AND DIRECTION.

2. CONCERNING THE REPORTED UNIFICATION BETWEEN THE "MONTONEROS" AND  
THE JCR, [REDACTED] NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM SUCH A  
MERGER. THE "MONTONEROS" HAVE NEVER BEEN INTERESTED IN UNIFICATION WITH  
OTHER ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUPS, MAINLY BECAUSE THE "MONTONEROS" DISAGREE  
ON THE CONCEPT OF REVOLUTIONARY POTENTIAL OF THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE, WHOM  
THE "MONTONEROS" CONSIDER TO BE PERONISTS MORE THAN SOCIALISTS. FURTHER,  
THE JCR IS SEVERELY WEAKENED AND EXTREMELY DISORGANIZED AT PRESENT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT IS THEREFORE NOT LIKELY THAT  
THE "MONTONEROS" WOULD BE INTERESTED IN AN ALLIANCE WITH THE CURRENT  
JCR, WHEN IT FOUND NOTHING ATTRACTIVE IN SUCH AN ALLIANCE WHEN THE JCR  
WAS STRONG.

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3. [REDACTED] THE IMAGE NOW BEING PRO-  
JECTED ABROAD BY THE "MONTONEROS" IS NOT THE RESULT OF THE INFLUENCE OF  
THE ORGANIZATIONALLY DECREPIT JCR. IT RESULTS FROM THE CREATION IN  
MARCH 1976 OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECRETARIAT, UNDER THE  
LEADERSHIP OF FERNANDO HUGO ~~V A C-A~~ NARVAJA (~~"VASCO"~~). THE  
LAUNCHING OF THE MONTONERO POLITICAL MOVEMENT [REDACTED] IN 1977 UNDER  
THE AUSPICES OF THE [REDACTED] CONFIRMED THIS "MONTONERO"  
ORIENTATION.

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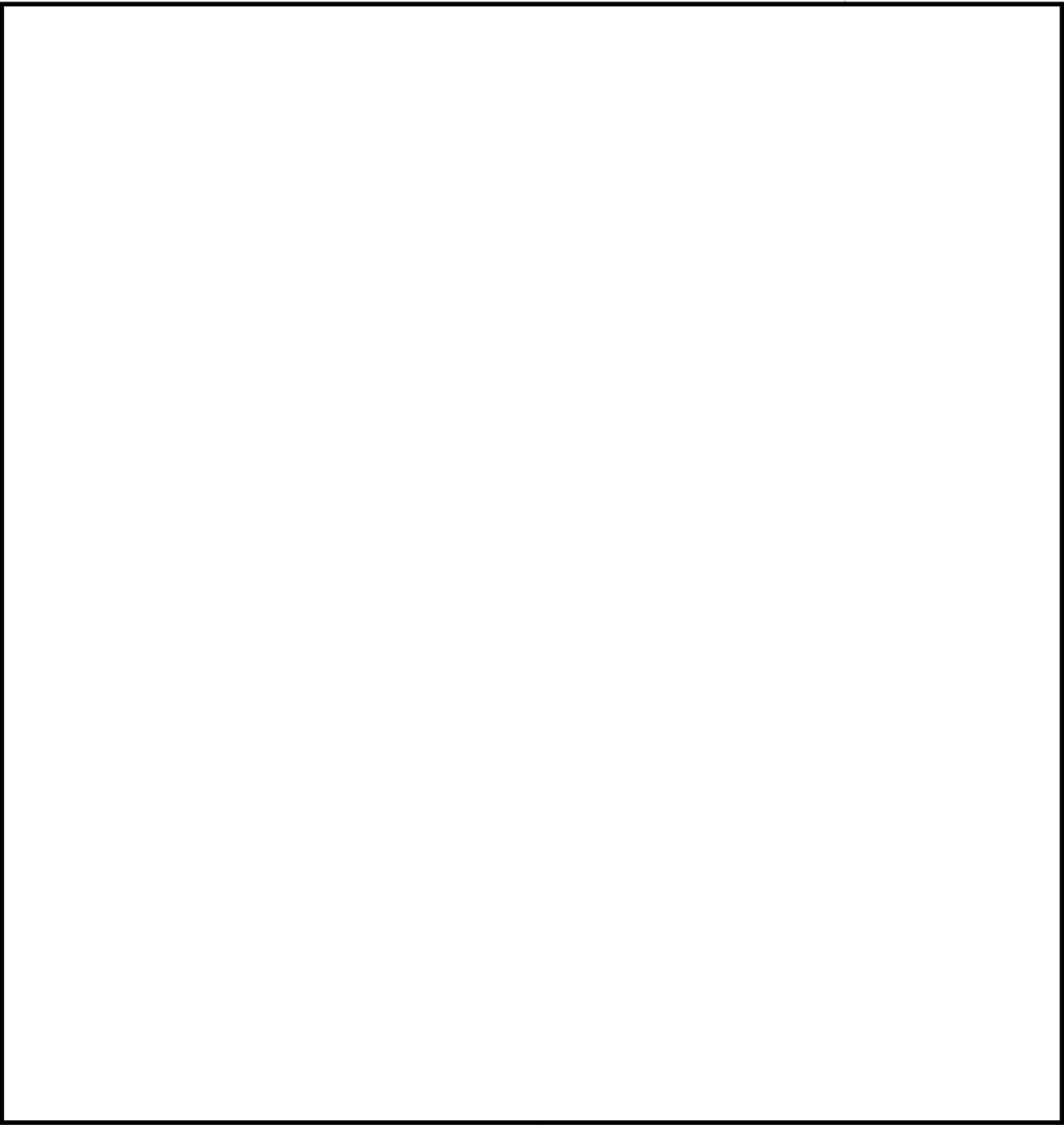
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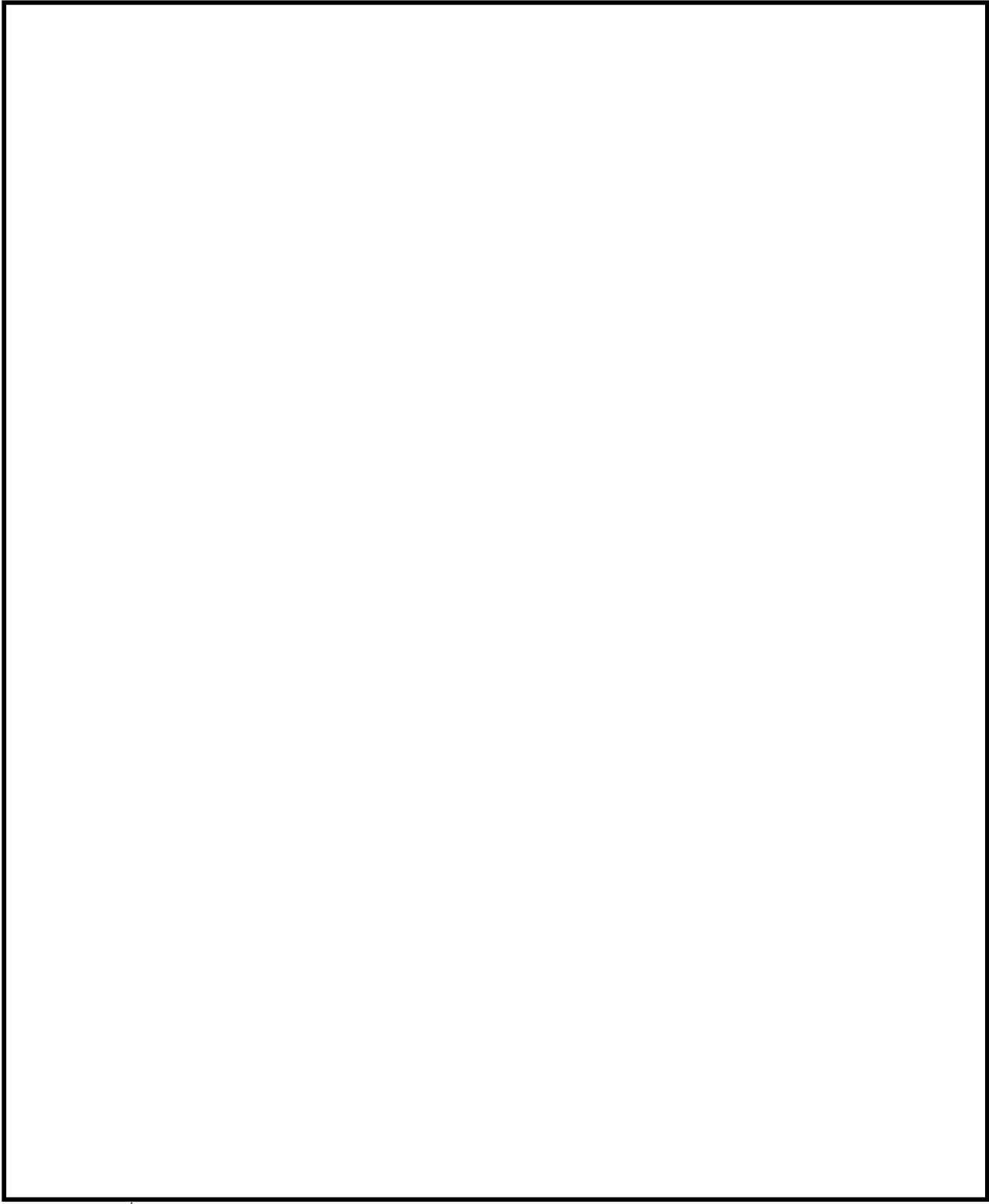
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### POLITICAL MATTERS

COUNTRY : ARGENTINA/INTERNATIONAL

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SUBJECT : CONCERN OF ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT OVER ACTIVITIES OF OSCAR  
ALENDE, LEADER OF THE INTRANSIGENT POLITICAL PARTY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE INTENSE  
POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF OSCAR ALENDE, PRESIDENT OF THE INTRANSIGENT  
PARTY, WHO RECENTLY TRAVELED TO SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO  
CONSOLIDATE HIS POSITION WITH AND GAIN SUPPORT FROM THE SOCIALIST  
INTERNATIONAL.

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2. ALENDE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THIS TRIP BY RETIRED ARMY COLONEL  
JUAN JAIME CESIO, FORMER CHIEF OF THE PLANNING AND POLICY SECTION  
OF THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF DURING THE GOVERNMENT OF HECTOR

CAMPORA. COLONEL CESIO WAS DISMISSED FROM THIS POST AND RETIRED

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FROM THE ARMY AS A RESULT OF HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE  
MONTONEROS. <sup>31 JUL 78</sup> ~~DESIO~~, WHO RECEIVED AN ARMY SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND THE  
SORBONNE, IS AN INTELLECTUAL KNOWN FOR HIS LEFTIST TENDENCIES. AT  
THE PRESENT TIME HE IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INTRANSIGENT PARTY.



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4.  ALENDE'S

TRIP HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE UNREST AMONG INTRANSIGENT PARTY LEADERS,  
BECAUSE THEY FEAR THAT ALENDE IS IDENTIFYING HIMSELF TOO CLOSELY  
WITH ARGENTINE SUBVERSION AS REPRESENTED BY THE MONTONEROS. 



5. ALENDE RETURNED TO ARGENTINA ON 9 OCTOBER 1978. ALTHOUGH  
HE SAID PUBLICLY THAT HE HAD OPPOSED THE INVITATION EXTENDED TO THE

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MONTONEROS TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONGRESS IN  
VANCOUVER, HE DID NOT GIVE THE UNDERLYING REASONS FOR HIS OPPOSITION.  
ALENDE LATER [REDACTED] IF HE HAD SUPPORTED THE  
MONTONEROS HE WOULD HAVE ALIENATED THE REST OF THE TRADITIONAL  
ARGENTINE POLITICAL PARTIES AND HAVE ISOLATED HIS OWN INTRANSIGENT  
PARTY. HE ALSO BELIEVES THAT IF HE HAD SUPPORTED THE MONTONEROS,  
HIS LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN DANGER ON HIS RETURN TO ARGENTINA. HE  
HAS ALSO LEARNED THAT ONE OF THE REASONS THE ARMED FORCES ARE  
CONSIDERING EXCLUDING THE TRADITIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES FROM PUBLIC  
LIFE IS BASED ON THE PREVIOUS TIES POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE HAD WITH  
FOREIGN POLITICAL PARTIES OR LABOR MOVEMENTS THAT ARE OPPOSED TO  
ARGENTINA'S "TRADITIONAL WESTERN CHRISTIAN WAY OF LIFE."

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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJECT: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ARGENTINE MILITARY JUNTA AND  
PRESIDENT JORGE RAFAEL VIDELA [REDACTED]



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1. THE FREQUENT MEETINGS AND PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS OF THE ARGENTINE MILITARY JUNTA ARE UNDERMINING PUBLIC RESPECT FOR PRESIDENT JORGE RAFAEL VIDELA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN VIDELA RETIRED AS  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY ON 31 JULY 1978, HE REQUESTED

AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM LT. GENERAL ROBERTO VIOLA, [REDACTED]

HIS SUCCESSOR, THAT THE JUNTA WOULD NOT MEET AS OFTEN AS IT HAD IN THE PAST AND THAT THE JUNTA WOULD REFRAIN FROM MAKING

PUBLIC STATEMENTS. VIOLA HAD TOLD VIDELA THAT THE JUNTA WOULD ONLY MEET ONCE A MONTH, BUT INSTEAD THE JUNTA HAS CONTINUED TO MEET FREQUENTLY. [REDACTED] VIDELA

IS TIRED OF HAVING TO ANSWER TO THE JUNTA OVER THE DAY-TO-DAY

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PROBLEMS OF RUNNING THE GOVERNMENT AND IS HAMPERED IN HIS  
ABILITY TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF THE LIMITED  
AUTHORITY GRANTED HIM AS COMPARED TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED  
THE JUNTA. THE JUNTA, HOWEVER, IS SPENDING 90 PERCENT OF  
ITS TIME RESOLVING SECONDARY MATTERS AND ONLY 10 PERCENT OF  
ITS TIME IS DEVOTED TO MATTERS VITAL TO THE PROGRESS OF THE  
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2. ALTHOUGH VIDELA HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM THE JUNTA  
THAT HE WOULD HAVE A FREE HAND IN SELECTING HIS MINISTERS, HE IS  
UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE. THE  
AIR FORCE WOULD LIKE TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALY PERE C O R B A T, ARGENTINE  
AMBASSADOR TO BOLIVIA AND A RETIRED AIR FORCE GENERAL, BECOME  
FOREIGN MINISTER, BUT THE NAVY DOES NOT WANT TO GIVE UP THE  
FOREIGN MINISTRY. VIDELA WOULD LIKE TO NAME MORE CIVILIANS  
TO THE CABINET BUT NO BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES WANTS TO  
GIVE UP A MINISTRY IT NOW CONTROLS. IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT  
ONLY THE MINISTERS OF ECONOMY, JUSTICE AND EDUCATION WILL  
BE CIVILIANS.

3. VIDELA IS ALSO UNDER PRESSURE FROM DIFFERENT GROUPS  
WITHIN THE ARMY. VARIOUS FACTIONS HAVE PROPOSED THREE  
CANDIDATES TO REPLACE ~~JUAN JOSE C A T A L A N~~, WHO RESIGNED  
AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1978. TWO  
CANDIDATES HAVE ALSO BEEN PROPOSED TO REPLACE BRIGADIER

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~~Brigadier~~  
GENERAL HORACIO TOMAS ~~L E I E N D O~~, MINISTER OF LABOR, WHO

WANTS TO RETURN TO THE ARMY. FOR MINISTER OF EDUCATION,

VIOLA HAS PROPOSED ~~ALBERTO R O D R I G U E Z~~ ~~G A L A N~~,

A LAWYER AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR; MAJOR GENERAL CARLOS

~~ENRIQUE L A I D L A W~~, MINISTER OF PLANNING, HAS PROPOSED

JOSE LUIS ~~G A N T I N I~~, AN ADVISOR TO THE MINISTRY OF

PLANNING AND A FORMER MINISTER OF EDUCATION; AND MAJOR GENERAL

~~ALBANO H A R G U I N D E G U Y~~, MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND

ACTING MINISTER OF EDUCATION, HAS PROPOSED ~~JUAN RAFAEL~~

~~L E R E N A A M A D E O~~, A FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF

EDUCATION. FOR MINISTER OF LABOR, ONE ARMY GROUP WOULD LIKE

TO HAVE BRIGADIER GENERAL ~~YAMIL R E S T O N~~, COMMANDER OF

THE THIRD INFANTRY BRIGADE OF THE SECOND CORPS AND A CLOSE

ASSOCIATE OF VIOLA, WHILE ANOTHER MORE HARD-LINE FACTION WOULD

LIKE TO HAVE BRIGADIER GENERAL ~~ADOLEO S I G W A L D~~,

ARGENTINE MILITARY ATTACHE TO THE UNITED STATES. VIDELA'S

SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF MULTIPLE CANDIDATES IS TO HAVE

THE JUNTA MAKE THE DECISION.

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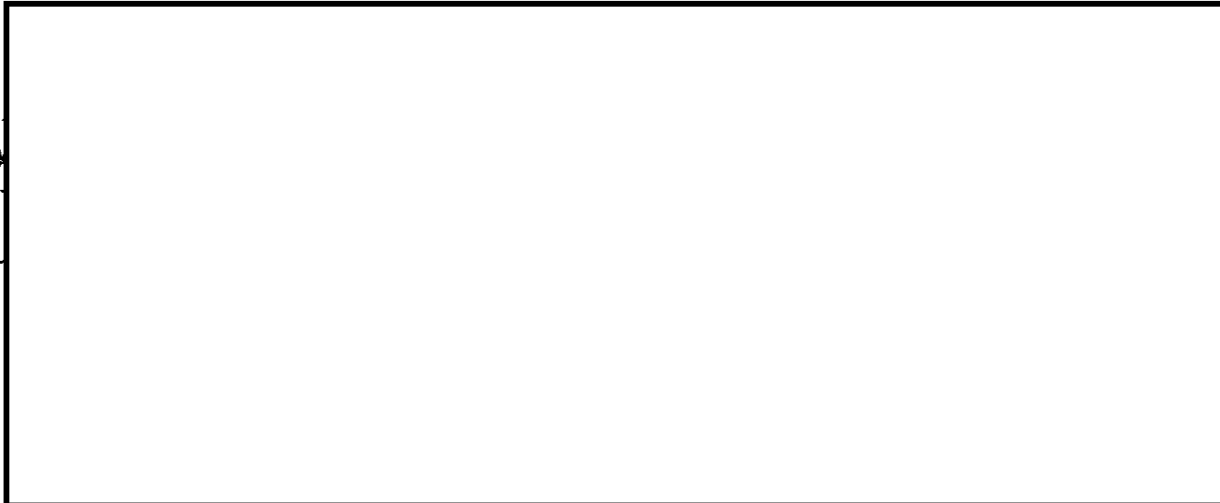
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5. VIOLA IS HAVING PROBLEMS FILLING KEY POSITIONS IN  
THE ARMY BECAUSE NONE OF THE MAJOR GENERALS WANTS TO BE  
REPLACED IN AN IMPORTANT POSITION. ADDITIONALLY, THE  
PROMISES VIDELA MADE TO HARDLINE GENERALS TO GAIN THEIR  
SUPPORT FOR VIOLA'S CANDIDACY HAVE MADE IT DIFFICULT  
FOR VIOLA TO RETIRE ANY OF HIS RIVALS IN THE ARMY. THUS,  
AFTER TWO MONTHS IN OFFICE, HE STILL HAS NOT NAMED A CHIEF  
OF STAFF.

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